

# State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1150** - 2/10/00

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.**

Introduced by: Representatives Diedtrich (Elmer), Burg, Cerny, Chicoine, Clark, Crisp, Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Engbrecht, Fryslie, Hanson, Juhnke, Kazmerzak, Koehn, Lintz, McCoy, Munson (Donald), Slaughter, Sutton (Duane), and Weber and Senators Brown (Arnold), Benson, Brosz, Drake, Duxbury, Flowers, Kloucek, Lawler, Madden, Moore, Symens, and Vitter

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize an assessment of carbon sequestration potential  
2 in South Dakota, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two hundred fifty  
5 thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of  
6 Agriculture for the purpose of conducting a thorough assessment of carbon sequestration  
7 potential in the State of South Dakota.

8 Section 2. The Department of Agriculture may contract for the conduct of the assessment  
9 authorized in section 1 of this Act with other state agencies, institutions of the South Dakota  
10 Board of Regents, or other private entities.

11 Section 3. The assessment authorized in section 1 of this Act may use a combination of  
12 satellite data, digital elevation mapping data, climatological data, soil data, and other ecological  
13 data to assess agricultural lands in South Dakota.

14 Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall approve vouchers and the

1 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

2 Section 5. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by  
3 June 30, 2001, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.

4 Section 6. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,  
5 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and  
6 effect from and after its passage and approval.

1    **BILL HISTORY**

2    1/19/00 First read in House and referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. H.J. 132

3    1/27/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4    1/27/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 12, NAYS 0.

5    H.J. 264

6    1/31/00 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 318

7    2/1/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 57, NAYS 13. H.J. 346

8    2/2/00 First read in Senate and referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources. S.J. 299

9    2/8/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

10   2/8/00 Deferred by Chair.

11   2/10/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

12   2/10/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 9, NAYS 0.